IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

FRIDAY, THE 13TH JULY 2007 / 22ND ASHADHA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 4249 of 2007()

CMP.1986/2007 of J.M.F.C.-II, CHENGANNUR

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(CRIME NO.101/2007 OF EXCISE RANGE, CHENGANNUR)

: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

VISWANATHAN,S/O.VELAYUDHAN,AGED 68,
MAADASSERIL VEEDU,PANDANADU KIZHAKKUM MURI,
CHENGANNUR TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.R.BINDU (SASTHAMANGALAM)
SRI.PRASANTH M.P

RESPONDENTS: RESPONDENTS

STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ADV.SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 13/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

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B.A.No.4249 of 2007

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Dated this the 13th day of July, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 4 litres of arrack on 18/6/2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. There is no criminal antecedents, reports the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

sj

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P.A.TO JUDGE